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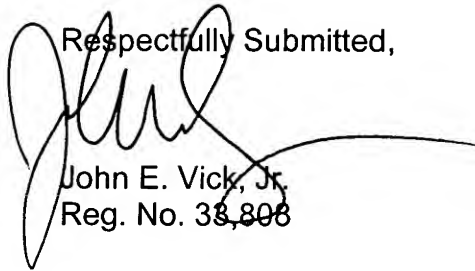
Sample C in the application represents a product manufactured and distributed commercially by Milliken & Company of Spartanburg, South Carolina which is known as the Courtney® Fabric, Model Number 7963. This commercial product represents a variable drawn false twist textured yarn.

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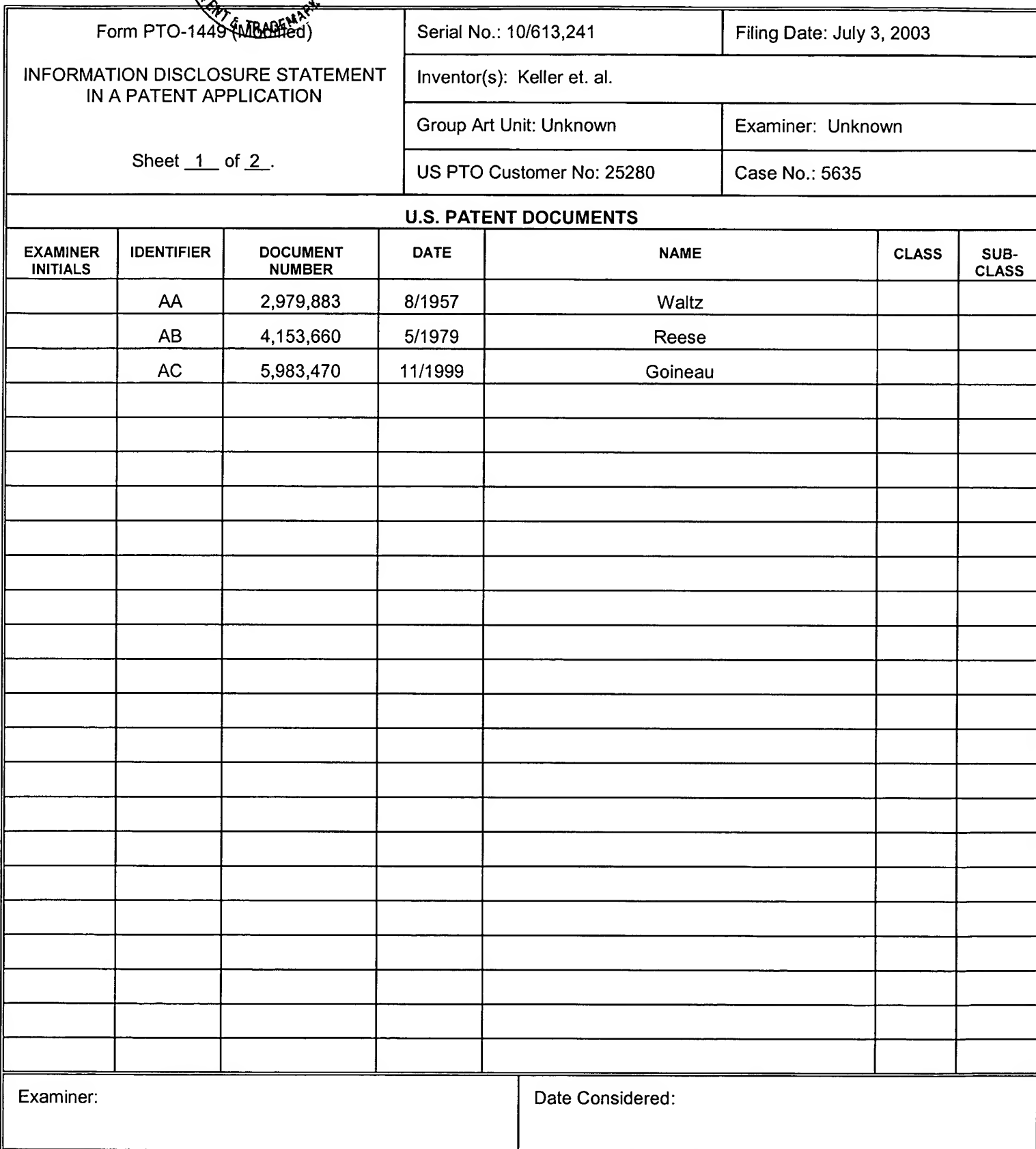
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Respectfully Submitted,

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	AD	US Patent Application Serial Number 10/438,497 entitled "Pile Fabric," filed May 15, 2003 (Milliken File No. 5607) to inventors Keller et. al. (copy enclosed).	
	AE	US Patent Application Serial Number 10/613,240 (Milliken File No. 5635A) "Method of Making Pile Fabric," filed July 3, 2003 to Keller et. al. (copy enclosed).	
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